GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SPIRITUAL TOURISM
ANANTA NAYAK;VIRENDRA KUMAR

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to promote Spiritual Tourism;

(b) if so, the incentives proposed for promoting the same in various States; and

(c) the progress made in this direction so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a), (b) & (c): Yes, Sir. Special emphasis is being given for promotion of tourism to places connected with alternate systems of medicines, like Ayurveda, yoga and meditation with a view to promote the ongoing flow of tourist traffic, coming for spiritual rejuvenation.

Overall development of these places is being taken up under the Scheme of Destination Development of the Government of India.